

Child Abuse Statistics

(via RAINN)



- **Every 9 minutes**, CPS substantiates, or finds evidence for, a claim of child sexual abuse.
- 34% are under **age 12**
- 66% are **12-17**
- 93% of perpetrators **are known to the victim**
- **20 % of reports of abuse and neglect made to CPS** are by educational personal, this makes them the primary reporting party in the US (University of Oxford)
- More likely to experience:
 - **4 times** more likely to develop symptoms of drug abuse
 - **4 times** more likely to experience PTSD as adults
 - **3 times** more likely to experience a major depressive episode as an adult

Child Abuse and COVID



According to the **National Sexual Assault Hotline**:

- Since **March of 2020**, more than half of the calls received on the hotline are from minors (first time ever)
- **3 out of 4 minors** who called with COVID concerns stated they were being abused by someone they lived with during quarantine (RAINN)

- According to research by the **University of Texas at San Antonio**:
- Children whose parents experienced job loss were **5 times** more likely to be psychologically maltreated
- Parental job loss was also associated with increased probability of physical abuse.

Child Abuse and COVID Solutions



- Online learning child welfare protocols
- Making national hotline numbers readily available to youth
- Education on reporting laws/process of reporting to adults
- Providing support/coping skills to adults who are experiencing undue stress (job loss)
- Tele mental health more readily available to adults and youth